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(Phencyclidine)

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Facts You Should Know About

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Phencyclidine (PCP) is a white cry
taste. It was developed in the 1950s as an intra
discontinued in 1965 because it was found that
irrational when recovering from its anesthetic e

Slang Terms:

Angel dust	Rocket fuel
Mist	Dust
Wack	Elephant tranquilizer
Flying Saucers	Ozone
Peace pill	

When mixed with Marijuana:

Crystal supergrass	Killer joint

Methods of Intake:

PCP can be swallowed, smoked, snorted, or injected. It often laces batches of marijuana and amphetamines.

THE HIGH:

The PCP experience is pleasant about half of the time. It can produce euphoria, relaxation and can alleviate pain.

THE LOW:

PCP can trigger a number of negative effects. These effects sometimes last for up to six weeks. People who use PCP for long periods of time report speech difficulties, depression, and weight loss. Regular PCP users tend to lose their fine motor skills and short-term memory. Interaction between PCP and other depressants such as alcohol can lead to coma or death.

line powder with a distinctive bitter chemical
ous anesthetic. Use of PCP in humans was
ients often became agitated, delusional, and
ts. It is still used as a tranquilizer for animals.

Side Effects:

- Hallucinations
- Slurred Speech
- Blurred eyesight
- Hostility
- Paranoia
- Vomiting
- Drooling
- Change in body awareness
- Tremors
- Increased heartbeat rate
- Numbness
- Personality changes
- Panic
- Blackouts
- Increased blood pressure

Sources:

- http://onhelath.com/conditions/condctr/substance/item,51699.asp ;
- http://www.drugfreeamerica.org ;
- http://www.lec.org/DrugSearch/Documents/Opiates.html

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY LOCATOR

If you would like to know what substance abuse treatment providers are in your community, contact one of the following helplines:

1-800-662-HELP
1-800-662-9832 (Espanol)
1-800-228-0427 (TTY)

OR, visit the following website:
http://dasis4.samhsa.gov

If you have any questions about alcohol or other drugs, call:

Illinois Department of Human Services
Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse

1-866-213-0548 (toll-free Voice)
1-866-843-7344 (toll-free TTY)

If you have questions about any Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) program, call or visit your FCRC. We will answer your questions. If you do not know where your FCRC is or if you are unable to go there, you may call the automated helpline 24 hours a day at:

1-800-843-6154

1-800-447-6404 (TTY)

You may speak to a representative between:

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday (except state holidays)

For answers to your questions, you may also write:

Illinois Department of Human Services
Bureau of Customer and Provider Assistance
100 South Grand Avenue East
Springfield, Illinois 62762

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